

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- ✝ **Mess Fest** is May 20th. This is a middle school outreach event that is about exactly what it is called, getting messy.



- ✝ **Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids.** As we look for God's guidance on how this will develop we are asking for your help in discerning God's will by joining us as we pray in the old Target parking lot (between Toys 'R' Us and Stuff) on Monday evenings 7 PM.
- ✝ **Team I-Themba** is coming to Hus Church Saturday October 21st. Team i-Themba is a multi-cultural group of young performers sponsored by South Africa Youth for Christ, who will be touring the Midwest this spring, summer and fall hosted by the Central States Region of YFC/USA. The team energetically presents a message of hope and reconciliation through vibrant dance, drama and music. Their interactive production is geared towards young people and deals with topics such as violence, drugs, AIDS and racism. Their educational scripts draw from the South African history of apartheid and broach today's hard-to-deal-with issues.
- ✝ **A Fall Youth Retreat** is being planned with several other youth groups in Cedar Rapids for the last weekend of October at Camp Wyoming. Pastor Al Perez and his team are tentatively scheduled to speak. Watch for more information.

Questions? Want more information? Please call or email Terry.

GRADUATION ANYONE?

IS SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE? PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW SO WE CAN RECOGNIZE THEM BY LISTING THEIR NAME IN AN UPCOMING BULLETIN. WE WOULD ALSO LOVE TO HAVE A WRITE UP ABOUT THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS TO INCLUDE IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER. PLEASE CALL LISA MCATEE IN THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS. ALL INFORMATION WILL NEED TO BE TO THE OFFICE BY MAY 28TH.

SHEPHERDING TRAINING RESCHEDULED BUT STILL HAPPENING

As is the nature of having meetings in May, a number of scheduling conflicts have arisen regarding the Shepherding Workshop planned for Saturday, May 20th. So, the workshop time has been cancelled, but we are doing some organizational items for this ministry through mail. In this way, we will have a basic Shepherding ministry in place for the summer, with more substantial training later this fall. If you are wanting to be a Shepherd for this congregation, but have not received an organizational letter, please let Pastor Will Jackson know promptly.

21st Annual Choir Concert **Wednesday, May 24th, 7:00 PM**

Please come and hear the choir perform the cantata,
"El Shaddai", written by John & Patti Thompson.

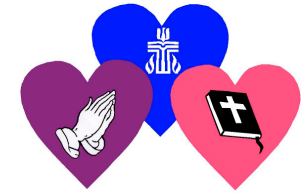
This cantata is the view of God through three biblical people's eyes
(Abraham, Moses and Mary).

Refreshments following the performance.

DON'T MISS PENTECOST THIS YEAR!

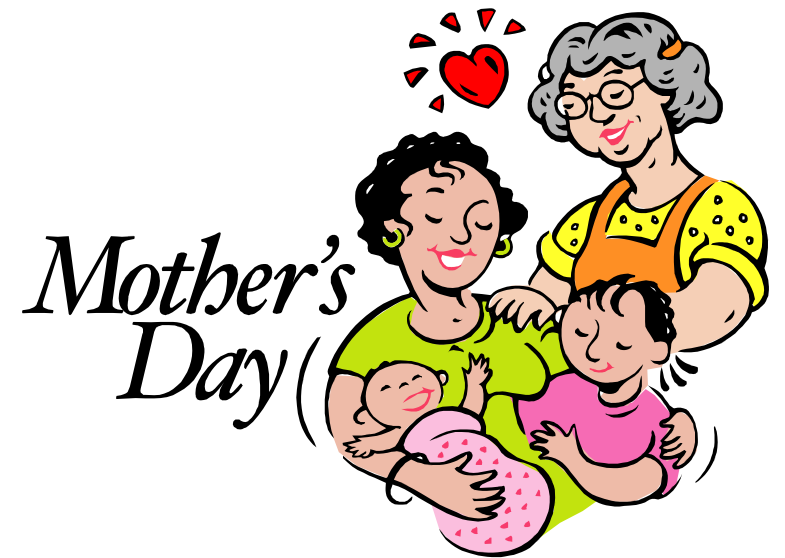
Pentecost is June 4th this year, and is going to be one of the most memorable Pentecost celebrations ever ! (Okay, maybe not quite as dramatic as the first one.)

- We will be dedicating the banners made by Marj NejdI and financed by the Quilters. These banners are visual expressions of the six guiding principles of Hus Church and the six "Great Ends" of the Presbyterian Church USA.
- Then, in the late afternoon there will be a citywide prayer service at Veterans Memorial Stadium after the Kernels ballgame. This will be part of a Global Day of Prayer being promoted by the Christians of Africa. This will be one of thousands of intercessory prayer services throughout the entire world.



HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **SHINING THE LIGHT!**

Worship Service – 9:30 AM, May 14, 2006



All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor;
Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director;
Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

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Inviting Seekers To Become Believers
Equipping Believers To Become Disciples
And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants

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